

MASS SCHEDULE: April 22 - April 30, 2017

Saturday, April 22 – Anticipated Mass – 5:00 p.m.
St Theresa's – Special Intentions Req. by the Peries Family

Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Mass – St Margaret's
– for All Parishioners of both parishes
11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's - +Paul Kwiatkowski
Req. by Laura Kwiatkowski

Wednesday, April 26 – 9:00 a.m. Mass
St Benedict's - +Bill Hrab, +Joe Wandowich,+Ed &
+Marion Polson, +Michael Provinski and +Dennis
Waroway req. by Jeff DiNella

Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Mass – St Benedict's – for Olga Herdy
req. by Elsie Shaw & Family
6:15 p.m. Communion Service at
Middlechurch Care Home
7:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION at St Anthony of Padua
(W.K.)

Friday, April 28 – 9:00 a.m. Mass
St Theresa's - +George Schreyer req. by
Rose Rostek & family

Saturday, April 29 – Anticipated Mass 5:00 p.m. –
St Theresa's - +George Schreyer req. by Henry & Josie
Bohncke and +Lucio C. Linag req. by Paulina Linag

Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Mass St Margaret's
+Joseph & +Mary Tataryn and +George & +Mary
Poirier req. by Hazel Tataryn
11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's
for All Parishioners of both parishes

***PLEASE NOTE: MAY 1-5 is
Archdiocese of Winnipeg Priests' Retreat**

Please remember in your prayers:

Jean Kiazzyk, Philip Cheverie, Clarence Kowerko,
Pamela Bacani, Vicki Worton, Philippe L'Heureux,
Victoria Kreger, Benny Konowalchuk, Cathy Nizio and
all our shut-ins.

Hall Rentals – Call Ted Sobieski 204-339-4666 or email:
tedsobieski@yahoo.ca

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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Phone: 204-339-2649 • Email:
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Collection for
Good Friday/Holyland: \$1,728.00
Easter Sunday: \$3,929.00
P.A.D.'s for April 15: **\$1,130.00**

SACRAMENTS:

Weddings – Contact the Parish Office
6 months or more in advance.
Marriage Preparation is mandatory in the
Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Baptisms – Contact the Parish Office
3 months or more in advance.
(NOTE: No Baptisms are scheduled
during Lent—except in danger of death)

First Communion 2017

Sunday, June 18
9:00 a.m. – St Margaret's
11:00 a.m. Mass – St Theresa's

Confirmation – 2017 – Thursday
April 27th – 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of
Padua

Thank You

**Thank You and blessings to all
parishioners who participated in our
"Help The Needy Week" April 1 – 9:**

- Those that donated clothing
- Those that volunteered and helped
cook & serve brunch at the Selkirk
Soup Kitchen
- Those that donated to Development &
Peace, or our Garden Project through
Share Lent
- Those that brought in food for
our food bank
- Those that instructed our youth at
catechism & at home
- Those who prayed for/helped
anyone in need

You brightened someone's day.
Keep up the good works !



VENERATION OF THE SACRED IMAGE on the Feast of Divine Mercy

In 1931, Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

"Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You ... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (Diary 47, 48) "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' "

CHURCH UPDATES

CWL:

Membership fees of \$25.00 are now due. Please pay Joan Shaw 204-339-4487 or Elsie Shaw 204-338-7408

Toiletries and Cosmetics:

We continue to collect small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soaps (such as you get when you stay in a hotel). Do not bring bottles that have been partially used as they cannot be donated for health reasons. Deodorants, mouth wash, toothbrushes, razors and shaving cream, etc. are also welcome. All items are donated to homeless shelters. The blue collection bin is located right behind the food bank bin inside the church entrance. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions contact Myrna Schopohl 204-338-5315

PEROGY BEE:

Monday, April 24 & Tuesday, April 25 will be the final production of perogies until Fall -- so please book your orders for the summer with Theresa Procyshyn at 204 338-4897 or Joan Sobieski at 204-339-4666.

FROM BRINGING HOME THE WORD:

What the resurrection of Jesus promises is that things can always be new again. It's never too late to start over. Nothing is irrevocable. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgivable. Every form of death can be overcome. There isn't any loss that can't be redeemed. Every day is virgin.

The resurrection assures us that God never gives up on us, even if we give up on ourselves, that we can regain lost innocence and move beyond bitterness. In a scheme of things where Jesus breathes out forgiveness on those who betray him and God raises bodies from the dead, we can begin to believe that in the end all will be well, including our own lives.

However, the challenge of living this out is not just that of believing that Jesus rose physically from the grave, but also, and perhaps even more importantly, to believe that no matter our age, mistakes, betrayals, wounds, and deaths, we can begin each day afresh. No matter what we've done, our future is forever pregnant with wonderful new possibilities. Resurrection is not just a question of one day, after death, rising from the dead, but it is also about daily rising from the many minigraves within which we so often find ourselves.

We are human and we cannot avoid falling—into depression, bitterness, sin, betrayal, cynicism, and the tiredness that comes with age. Like Jesus, we, too, will have our crucifixions. More than one grave awaits us. Yet our faith in the resurrection invites us precisely to live beyond these.

Salvation Is in the Key of Mercy By James F. Keenan, SJ--

Could mercy be the trademark for Catholicism? After all, we share much of our faith with other Christians and with Jews and Muslims. We even share many things that make up our faith with all people of goodwill everywhere. But the works of mercy—those really are uniquely Catholic.

If we look closely at the Good Samaritan parable (Luke 10:25–37), we see that the story of our salvation is completely in the key of mercy. Jesus tells this parable because he has just given the love commandment, and this parable is the answer to the question, “Who is my neighbor?”

Are we not thinking the answer to the question will be the man lying wounded along the road? But it is not. The answer is the Samaritan. The neighbor is the one who shows mercy. In the first thousand years of the Church, the parable was

primarily preached on two levels: first, what Christ accomplishes for us; then, what we ought to do for others.

For instance, Venerable Bede wrote that the injured man who lies outside the gates is Adam, wounded by sin, lying in exile outside the gates of Eden. The priest and the Levite, representing the tradition and the law, are unable to help him. Then along comes Christ, who tends to Adam's wounds, takes him to the inn (Church), gives payment (his life) for Adam's healing, and promises to return (our salvation) and take him to where he dwells (the kingdom of God). ?”

By this understanding, the parable is less a story about how we should treat others than it is the story of what Christ has done for us. We are called to follow the actions of the Good Samaritan because it is a retelling of the entire gospel. In a sense, this parable serves as the foundational explanation of Jesus' commandment to love.

A Word From Pope Francis: We are called to abandon the behavior of sin and fix our gaze on what is essential. “A man is more precious for what he is than for what he has” (Gaudium et spes, 35). This is the difference between life deformed by sin and life illumined by grace....This love conquers sin and gives the strength to rise and begin again, for through forgiveness the heart is renewed and rejuvenated.

Reflection Questions

How do you share the joy and compassion of Christ every day?

Is there anything about the faith you are reluctant to believe without proof?

JUBILATION! An Evening with the Winnipeg Youth Chorus

A concert featuring performances by three gifted youth ensembles will take place on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Drive. Tickets: Adults \$15; Students \$10; Children 5-12 \$5 (under 5 free) are available at Holy Redeemer church office 204-669-0501. Please join us for a wonderful evening of family entertainment.



Just a reminder.... we are still collecting postage stamps... any stamps. Just tear them off the corner of the envelope, leaving a little all around and bring them in and leave them on the counter at the entrance of the Church. Stephie is collecting them on behalf of Development & Peace. THANKS!!

The Divine Mercy Chaplet CD will be arriving within a couple of weeks.

If you would like to reserve one, please contact the parish office or leave a note under the office door.

May 5,6,7 at Winakwa Community Center in Winnipeg - Come! Celebrate!

Catch the Fire! conference celebrating 50 years of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church with three Archbishops, three international speakers, local testimonies, Eucharistic Celebrations, healing session, vibrant praise and worship. For more information, see flyers in the church or visit our website catholicrenewalservices.com or phone CCRS at 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.

KNIGHTS KORNER St. Theresa's Parish



Upcoming Events:

April 30 – After 11:00 a.m.
Mass PARISH BRUNCH
May 2 – Council elections
during General Meeting

For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight, Ryan Kraemer at 204-471-3598

VENERATION IN THE CHURCH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus said.... "I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world"(47).

"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (341)

After the original image had been painted at the request of St. Faustina's confessor, he had it hung in the corridor of the convent instead of the church. Jesus then told St. Faustina, "Tell the confessor that the image is to be on view in the church and not within the enclosure of the convent it is in. By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it." (570)

At the request of her spiritual director, Saint Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him" (299)

Jesus went on to say: "Yes the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works" (742)

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but Our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important.

When Saint Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313)

In answer she heard these words:

"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace (313).

So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.

FAMILY MASS & SPRING FLING FAMILY DANCE IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY.

Ticket Sales are going well. Don't miss out. Our newly formed parish Social Committee Ministry want to bring us together for more good family times. Do you want to join the social committee?



Come to our Spring Fling Family Dance on May 6th.

Starts immediately after the 5:00 PM Family Mass. There will be a meal, professional music man, dancing, fun auction, prizes and surprises. Cash Bar. Tickets are available after Saturday Catechism & after weekend Masses: Ages 13 and up--\$10; Ages 5 – 12--\$5; Under 5 Free. Join our parish family for good times!!!!

To assist in proper food planning we are selling tickets in advance and would like to hear from you, particularly if you plan on joining us; letting us know number of adults and age(s) of youth attending from your family. Please contact one of the following parishioners that have tickets for sale, but only one so we don't double count. Lizette Grivicic, Tom & Cheryl Houghton, Chloe Ryan, Mark Dias, Jean Foster, or myself.

If you have purchased tickets already, thank you and we will look forward to seeing you. If you want to contribute something for the fun auction, let us know.

Upcoming Family Events :

April 30th - Knights of Columbus Brunch Sunday

May 28th - Kof C & CWL Baby Shower for our "Unborn Baby" (Villa Rosa)

St. Theresa's Outdoor Mass & BBQ, early June (date yet to be determined)

We do anticipate a sellout and a great time,
Steve Gadiant



Marg Sterzer
Joe & Carole Maxom
Patti Magus
Walter John Kiazzyk
Mary-Anne Garand
Jeannie & Neil Bousquet
Paul Kwiatkowski
Paul, Mary & Ted Lotecki
Romeo Verga Sr.
Damaso Dimaray Sr & Jr
Roger Schmorn Sr.
Stanley Chmielowiec
Ricky Friesen
Maria & Aurelio Sousa
Maria Pontes
Albert Woods
Teodora Gutierrez
Annie Taddoc
Aminta Lopez
Joseph Brandzin
Terence Lawrence
Marcus Perera
Angelina Reves
Beverley Yaworski
Beata Cadal Sr.
Abelardo Nitafan
Ermerlinda Reis
Antonio Reis
Mary Slukynsky
Mike Slukynsky
George & Lil Schreyer
Deceased family members of the Peries family
All family & friends of Bob & Pat Keller, Paulina & Tadeusz Ozimek

IN MEMORIAM

For our Priests & Religious
Miguel & Maria Medeiros
Howard Erickson
John Donald Smith
Peter Bidinost
Stella Kwiatkowski
Valeria & Anthony Sobieski
Lawrence & Ruth Smyth
Placida Morales
Damaso Verga Sr.
Sonya & Michael Schmorn
Herschel Katz
Dennis Hoban
Mario Pontes
Maria Figueiredo
Buzzy Phillips
Jamito Gutierrez
Desmond Allison
Ramon R Godoy
Sophie Szczepanik
Kathy Foster
Stanislaw Kukula
Ester Certeza
Peter Yaworski
Romeo Verga Sr.
Jose Figueiredo
Maria Soares
Joseda Cunna Figueiredo
William Slukynsky
Joseph & Anne Preachuk
Clarence & Simone Desjarlais

John & Elsie Trager
Riley Downs
Joseph Erickson
Martin Keller
Adam & Mary Keller
Mike Kwiatkowski

Bill Kreger
Marcelino Bernabe
Lola Marta Enriquez
Nancy & Charlie Lenius
Kathy Foster
Anne & Robert Conger
Jose Figueiredo
Deanie Bowles
Roger Parisian
Bernardo Ninalga, Sr.
Richard Martin
Luba Cimerman
Marilyn Holland
Marian & Nichol Peries
Crisencio Reves Sr.
Don Shaw
The Scarfe Family
Editha Nitafan
Joao Reis
Jose Soares
Maria de Jesus Reis
Alexander Slukynsky
Stefan Meseric

And all other names submitted after this printing. **Please note these were the intentions offered for those who donated for Easter Flowers"**

MARCH FOR LIFE –THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 – 11:30 at the Legislative Building

On Thursday, May 11th ,10:30 am, you are invited to attend Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, or a service for the Unborn in the Buntain Chapel at Calvary Temple. The March for Life gathering will begin at the Legislative Building at 11:30 am. The walk will begin at noon and will be followed by speakers and closing remarks. Take a Stand! Be a Voice! (We encourage homemade signs that are focused on the value of life without any graphics or negative content.)

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates for this year as they receive this Sacrament on Thursday, April 27 at St Anthony's:

Dylan Banash, Allison Bertrand, Serafina Busceti, Keira Foster, Raegan Foster, Brianna Machado, Jason Moran, Dylan Normandeau, Aiden Oliveira, Joseph Phillips, Alexa Rolland, Amir Sayco Al-Dulaimi, Meagan Silva

